From Washington.

Capts. Ingraham and Smith and Mr. Lenthall, U. S. N., have been constituted, by the Secretary of the Navy, a Board of Commissioners, in accordance with a resolution of the Senate, for the purpose of examining into the merits of a newly invented "Life Preserving Steamboat."

Vice President Breckinridge has returned

Hon. John Cadwallader, of Philadelphia, has been confirmed as the successor of Judge John K. Kane, Judge of the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Hon. Ransom H. Gillet, of New York, has been nominated by the President for the Solicitorship of the Court of Claims. The American Medical Association, as-

sembled at the Smithsonian Institution, yes-terday, the meeting was called to order, and Dr. Harvey Lindsay, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, welcomed the delegates in an appropriate address.

COMMUNICATED. A number of Dogs bave within the last few days been found dead in the streets .--It is said that they were poisoned. A singular circumstance is, that they were all unlicensed dogs. If all the dogs on which no three hundred and ffry-six! PONTO.

## COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, May 4. No sales reported on 'Change, and the market is quiet. Quotations are unchanged, and receipts nominal.

Alexandria Fish Market, May 4. The arrivals to-day indicate an increase in the catch at the lower landings. The demand is very active, but we have very little change to note in prices. Sales of Shad at \$10 per hundred; Herring \$9.50@\$10 per thousand.

## Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 4 .- Flour is generally unchanged; Heward street and Ohio held at \$4 .-371 but buyers offer only \$4.25. Wheat is steady, white ranged from 115 to 133c .- nothing was done in red. White Corn 60@64c.; yellow 62@66c. Whiskey is steady, but dull .-Provisions are dull, and tending downward.

Sales of Stocks in Richmond, May 4. Virginia 6 per cent, 34 years to run, no sales at the Treasury.

Virginia 6 per cent, shorter dates, sales \$91, and interest. Bonds guaranteed by the State, sales \$90 and

Richmond City Bonds, sales \$92 and interest. Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70-sales \$721. Farmers Bank Stock, sales \$1031. Exchange Bank Stock, sales \$1031.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Stock, Merchants Insurance Stock, last sales \$47. Richmond Fire Association Stock, par \$20,

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac

Railroad Stock, sales \$70.
Virginia Central Railroad Stock, last sales Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Stock,

Richmond and Danville Railroad Stock, last James River and Kanawha Stock, last sales

Virginia Central Railroad Bonds, 71 and inst. Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds, 66 Manassas Gap Railroad Bonds, 50 and inst.

there any change to notice either in the rates or between \$300 and \$500 taken therefrom. aspect. The supply still presses on the market, and is difficult to place, at even the low rates that have been ruling for some time past. Paper of the better class is very scarce, and it is will show any increase in the discount line. dicted for the murder of William Eonis, a The specie average reported will be considera- sailor on the high seas. bly larger, and it is thought by some that it will reach thirty five and a half millions.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY .- At

bling, at or in, Engine Houses" it is therefore attend. Resolved, 1st. That while we fully commend the object of said act, we regard the means, by which an observance of order at Engine Houses, is sought to be effected, as injudicious, objectionable, and ineffectual.

2nd. That the favorable consideration which the City Council has always accorded to the communications of this Company, fully justifies the belief that said act will be so modified, if required, as to meet the wishes of the Firemen, and effect the desired reform. 3rd. That as a company, we are as much in

favor of law and order as the most orderly members of any "spontaneous meeting," whose active co-operation as firemen rather than as members of such "meetings" would obviate all complaint as to the non-observance of order at Engine Houses.
4th That it behooves those whose "self re-

spect caused them to retire from the present organizations," to form an Independent Company, in order that their valuable services be not wholly lost to the community.

5th. That to not unlike "self-respect"—as

evinced by "A Fireman of 1827"-was proba- ship Henry Harbeck. bly owing to the disastrous fire of that year, whereas had "young America," with its wonted D. B. Smith energy, been "bobbing around" said \$250,000 fire, might not have much exceeded a false alarm. 6th. That considering the law in reference to

the appointment of Wardens, this Company, though most directly affected thereby, has no quarrel with the City Council, nor any greviance to redress in regard to the late appointments.

7th. That the services and apparatus of this Company, so far as our present lack of hose

will allow, are ever, as heretofore, subject to the call of our fellow-citizens, and we request that, on such occasions, every member of "a spontaneous meeting" will "be around" to man the rope, and breaks 8th. That R. F. Prettyman, G T. Whitting-

ton, J. W. Atkinson, and J. Muir be a committee to meet such committees as have been appointed by other Fire Companies, to consider recent act of the City Council, in reference to Engine Houses. 9th. That these proceedings be published in

the Gazette and Sentinel. R. F. PRETTYMAN, President. R. BAYLISS, Secretary

FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. Harper, will leave for Baltimore, every Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, touching at Piney Point and the various landings on the river, with passengers. and light freight. Apply to
mh 8—tf WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

FOR NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH. -Schr. ALERT. Captain Stone, will receive freight until Saturday. Enquire of J. OTICE.-The copartnership of ROBINSON

& KEYES, was dissolved March 17, 1858,

RICHARD W. ROBINSON, my 3--3t JOHN A. KEYS.

WINDSOR PLASTER -- 200 tons Windsor Plaster, to arrive shortly, for sale by FOWLE & CO.

RESH TEAS.—15 half cheets Gunpowder and Black Teas of good quality, just received, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON, 200 SUGAR CURED HAMS and Shoul-Family Grocer

ders of Bacon, just received and for [ap 20] JOHN A. DIXON. [ap 29]

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

KIDNAPPING -About the 20th of April last, a man calling himself A. Burke, and hailing from Onio, arrived in this city, basing in charge a mulatto woman which he claimed as his slave. After remaining a few days he applied at the office of the Richmond and Fredericksburg company for tickets to Washington, but failed to get them because be was not prepared to give the requisite security for taking a servant North. Nothing daunted, he got on board the cars, with the to. woman, as they were about starting, but the Conductor discovered him, after he had gone a few miles, and put him and the woman off Burke then returned to this city, put the wo man into a negrojail, and left for Washington city. In a day or two thereafter he rewith a letter to Mr. F. W. Rosier, the resident. The meeting was opened took the chair. The meeting was opened and E. L. Sievens, endorsing him as an hone with prayer by Rev. Byron Sunderland.— est, upright gentleman, who had nurchased a slave in North Carolina, and was taking her to Ohio to emancipate her, and asking Mr. R to aid him in getting tickets, the writers promising to become responsible for any damwell, Mr. Rosier rendered Burke all be assistance in his power, and even went with him to the railroad office, to enter into bonds and get the tickets. Officer Seal, who had been apprised of what had taken place, showed the letter alluded to, to several Justices, and taxes are paid were to be killed, there would by their advice, was about to allow the nebe fewer dogs in town than there are now by gro to go, when Burke took fright at some imaginary danger and run off, leaving the negro benind. Finding that she was deserted, the negro woman then gave her name as Marinda, stated that she belonged to Mr. Alfred Moore, near Kingston, N. C., and adthan two years. Mr. Moore was at once written to, and on arriving here called to see the woman, who readily recognised him and claimed bim as her master. Yesterday morning she was turned over to her owner, who readily proved his right of property .-Rich. Dis.

THE BIRTH-PLACE OF WASHINGTON .- GOV. Wise, during his recent visit to the county of Westmoreland, completed the negotiations for the transfer, to the State, of the birth-pot of Washington and the burial-place of the Washington family. Mr. Wilson, the proprietor of the Wakefield estate, consents to give up an acre of ground, comprising the site of the house in which Washington was born. This area will be enclosed with an iron fence, and an appropriate monument erected on the spot. The negotiation includes the right of way across the plantation, to the road and to the vauit; and this latter place is also to be enclosed and improved.

A man named Proden, living near Meadsville, in Mecklenburg county, has been arrested and committed to jail on the charge of having murdered a negro woman some months ago. His repeated whippings had caused the woman to run away several times, and when last brought back to him, he attered the threat that she should cause him no further expense. The woman was not again heard of, and the only explanation of her disappearance given by Pruden, was that he had punished her, and sent her to the field, and, that she had probably absconded again. Recently about twenty-five persons assembled, with spades, and proceed d to search in a gulley a short distance from Pruden's dwelling. They at length exhumed a corpse which proved to be that of the mis sing woman. Pauden was arrested.

The gun store of Mr. Sutherland, in Rich mond, was broken into between 1 o'clock on Saturday night last, and six o'clock on The New York money market last week did | Monday morning, and property consisting of fine pistols, cutlery, &c., to the amount of

True bills have been found against the captain and 2d mate of the bark Ostavia, in doubted whether the bank statement made up the U. S. Court, at Richmond, who stand in-

On the 4th instant, at Howard, Fairfax County, Va., Gen. CHARLES FENTON MERCER. a meeting of this Company, May 3, 1858, the in the 80th year of his age. The funeral services will take place at the Theological Whereas, the City Council having recently Seminary Chapel, on Thursday, the 6th instant, passed "An act to prevent the unlawful assem- at 10 o'clock, A. M. The public are invited to

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 4 ARRIVED. Schr. Robt. Wilber, Wingfield, Nomini, wheat and corn to Washington & Co. Schr. Pandora, Snow, Philadelphia, coal to ship Henry Harbeck.

Schr. Maracious, Taylor, Philadelphia, coal to Schr. Anacosta, McCawn, Norfolk, coal by

Schr. Viletta, Means, Georgetown, D. C., plaster to Fowle & Co. SAILED. Schr. Black Bird, Weaver, East Greenwich,

by Fowle & Co. Schr. Ann Caroline, Applegate, Boston, by Fowle & Co. Schr. Helen Mar, Tooker, Sommerset, by Borden Mining Co.

MEMORANDA. Schr. Willard Phillips, Smith, from this port, arrived at Newburyport 30th ult. Schr. Brothers, Davis, from Georgetown, D. C., and Joseph Holmes, Holmes, from this port, bility conscientiously, feeling confident that ultiarrived at New York 2d inst.

NEW GARDEN.—The subscriber, agent for William Hughes, of Washington city, respectfully informs the public that he has removed from Summer Hill, and taken the Lot on the west side of Hooff's run, belonging to Mrs. Catherine Deitz, where he will keep all the difeferent varieties of FLOWERS and PLANTS, selected by himself with care. In his GREEN. HOUSE will be found at all times RARE and CHOICE FLOWERS. He desires a visit from the ladies and gentlemen of the city, feeling confident that they will be pleased with the ar rangements of the grounds, and the variety and

beauty of the PLANTS. JOHN F. CHAUNCEY. Agent for Wm. Hughes. SLAVES WANTED -I wish to purchase, for self and brother, to go on a Cotton plantation, in Arkansas, TEN LIKELY NEGRO MEN, from 18 to 25 years of age. None but those of good character and dark complexion

will suit. Persons having such Slaves for sale, who prefer selecting the purchaser who will hold them for his own use, will address the undersigned, at Chantilly P. O., Fairfax County, Va. S. T. STUART.

ap 30-eo3m NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of L. C. Muschett, dec'd., are respectfully requested to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate, will present them to the undersigned for adjustment.

R. W. WHEAT, ALLEN HOWISON, Executors of L. C. Muschett, dec'd. Prince William Co., my 3-eo2w

In the Senate yesterday, a communication was received from the President in relation to an outrage committed on the family of Mr. Dixon, at Jaffa, in Palestine.

Mr. Stuart presented a petition for the es-

tablishment of a post-road. Mr. Mason introduced a resolution for conmencing the sittings of the Senate, on and at-

ter Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; agreed Mr. Bigler reported a resolution looking to

the sale of certain buildings in Philadelphia; In the House of Representatives, Commit-

tees were called for reports.

Mr. Greenwood, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill to confirm the sale of the reservation held by the Christian agethat be might incur. Knowing Mr. French Indians, in Kansas, and provide permanent

homes for them. Mr. Faulkner, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill making appropriation for the completion of the military road from Astoria to Salem, in Oregon Ter-

Mr. Clingman, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, made a report, in effect condemning the entering of any foreign territory with which we are at peace for the purmitted that she had been a runaway for more pose of making arrests, unless authorized by land and Virginia, bordering upon the Poto-Congress to use the United States forces for

Mr. Ritchie, of the same committee, made a minority report, returning thanks to Com. Baltimore is holding out every inducement Paulding, his officers and men, for seizing possible, to divert this trade to that city, and William Walker.

Mr. Barkedale intended to offer a substitute-that Com. Paulding's capture of Walker was without authority, and meets the condemnation of this House.

Mr. Clingman moved to postpone the further consideration of these reports until 1

Mr. Reagan moved to lay the report made by Mr. Clingman deprecating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty on the table. Agreed to. The Minnesota State bill from the Senate.

Mr. Sherman offered a substitute for the original bill, refusing to accept the Constitution, and authorizing the people of Minnescta to frame a new one.

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A fresh supply of the Quaker Soldier, or the British in Philadelphia, by a noted Judge, 2 vols, paper covers \$1; bound \$1,25.

Hide and Seek by Wilkie Collins, author of the "Dead Secret," "After Dark," etc., 50c. "Weekly Novellette," "Saturday Even News. ing Post," and all the Weeklies and Monthly Magazines, on hand and for sale. Yankee Notions for June, very rich, price

of Oliver Cromwell's Time, by Henry William tickets all the way through from Washing- address Nimrod, Alexandria, Va. ap 28-tf

val. and the Maniac Heiress, 25c.

The Modern Othello, or the Guilty Wife, 25c. Constantly receiving New Books. my 5 she day.

LOCAL ITEMS.

grand jury found true bills against Thomas semblages in Engine Houses &c., met at Re-Hapwood, for petit larceny, and Charles lief Hall, on Monday evening; the following Elliott for assault and battery, and made a companies being represented, viz: favorable report on the condition of the jail. Albert Doby who was committed to the jail J. H. Tatsapaugh and Charles D. Rudd. of this county some time since to await a requisition from the Governor of Maryland, was ordered to be discharged, no authorized person appearing to demand him. The court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONVENTION .- A ings of which will be found in another colump of to-day's Gazette,) for the purpose of 10th instant, at Montgomery, Alabama. W. D. Massey presided, and R. Zimmerman acted as Secretary. The object of the meeting unrepresented in the Convention. having been stated by the Chairman, on moappointed, to which the Chairman and Secretary were added, to attend the Convention. Several speeches were made on the

POTOMAC RIVER TRADE -To retain and ncrease the trade of the counties in Marymac river, is an object worthy of the most serious attention and the most constant exertions of our merchants and business men. the design has been accomplished to a greater extent than is generally supposed. The facilities of access to Alexandria are so much greater than those to Baltimore, that it would seem natural we should have the undivided business of the whole section of country referred to. But this is not the caseand it behooves all interested in the prosperity and welfare of our city, to exert their best efforts to regain what has been lost, and secure for the future, the whole Potomac trade. We throw out the suggestion now, in order to call public attention to the subjectintending hereafter to make further remarks in relation to it, if it should be necessary. In the mean time, we trust our merchants and all interested, will do all in their power in furtherance of a matter in which Alexandria is so much interested.

ALEXANDRIA .- In an article in DeBow's Review for May, on Virginia and the Chesapeake Bay, it is said-"Alex andria, our young giant of the Potomac, enjoys a site equally as avorable as that of Baltimore, and in relation to the lakes, her geographical position is even more favorable than that of either Philadelphia or New York. A few miles more of connection by railroads will give to Alexandria profits belong. through their means."

RELIGI US SERVICES .- The celebration of the Month of Mary, usual in the Catholic and is continued every day at 6 o'clock, A. M. Considerable congregations attend the services, and the fine singing by the children of St. Mary's Sunday School renders them highly interesting.

ILLNESS OF GEN. C. F. MERCER.-We re gret to learn that the venerable Charles Fen- Robert I. Wilson, ton Mercer, is lying dangerously ill at Howard, the residence of Rev. J. P. McGuire in SURANCE COMPANY capital \$500,000, be city. His disease is cancer and but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

P. S. We learned at a late hour last night that Gen. Mercer died yesterday afternoon .- | your own interest and investigate. See obituary head.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES .- We understand that Messrs. John Muir, George T. Whittington, James Atkinson and Robert F. Prettyman have been appointed to represent the Friendship Fire Company, No. 1, in the Firemen's Convention, now in session.

SALE OF STATUARY, &c .-- The collection Price only 10 cents. of Italian Marble and Alabaster Statuary, vascs and goupes, Bohemia Glassware, and French Chinaware, &c., &c., offered for sale, Buildings and Churches of Alexandria. Frank at auction, at American Hall, by Signor Leslie's Paper, Saturday Evening Post, Weekly Pandolfini & Co., is one of the finest and most beautiful we ever had the pleasure of Book and Periodical line. examining, and our citizens will now have an opportunity of aderning their houses with the beauties of Art, and of procuring PLIES OF EARTHENWARE, consisting of the at very moderate cost, the most elegant articles for daily household use. We would advise a visit to American Hall, where there articles are on exhibition. The sale takes plete, being selected with great care, and upon place to-day and to-morrow, and will be posi-

LIBERTY HALL was opened on Monday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew, with one of their Drawing-room entertainmente; and notwithstanding the absence of the musical part of the programme, (owing to circumstances beyond their control) the per formance of each was of a character rarely witnessed here. Mrs. Drew's illustrations the Periodical Stores throughout the United of the eleven different characters in which she appeared, were of the highest order, and reflected great credit upon her as a popular

This evening closes their engagement, and we hope they may be patronised with an sudience worthy of their efforts to please. \*

The old Board of the Chesapeake and for May, contains beautiful fashion Plates, nu- Ohio Canal Company have commenced measures in the Washington Circuit Court. against their successors. They have elected Gents half Hose, in great variety to try the method of remedy by mandamus, and the Court has appointed Saturday next for the new Board to show cause why such mandamus should not issue.

starting an accommodation train from Balti- 4th inst. more at 6.45, a. m., which is expected to reach Washington at 8.30, a. m. At the same time they are disposed to issue season business, in this city. For further information, lerbert, 50c.

Claude and the Rescue, or the Escape of Dudiate places, as formerly, and also to issue

The bolts. N. O. SUGAR—

On the District of the Distric round trip tickets for the night as well as for and for sale low, by FORD & WICKLIFFE.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION -The Committees County Count. - In the County Court, yes- appointed by the different companies to conterday, four persons were naturalized. The sider the late act of Council relative to as-

> Sun, No. 2, by Mesers. Hugh Latham, Relief, No. 3, by Mesers. Stephen Shinn

and John W. Green. Star, No. 4, by Messrs. John Leadbeater,

C. C. Berry and E. H. Delahay. Hydraulion, No 5, by Messrs. Benj. Barton, Richard L. Carne, jr., and Stephen

The Convention having been organized by meeting of citizens, was held at Sarepta the appointment of Mr. S. Shinn of No. 3, Hall, on Monday night, (the official proceed- Chairman and Mr. Carne of No. 5, Secretary, Mr. Latham of No. 2 offered a preamble and resolutions relative to the appointment of appointing delegates to attend the Southern Fire Wardens, the act to prevent assemblages Commercial Convention, which meets on the in Engine Houses, &c.; which, after a full discussion, were, on his motion, laid on the table, in consequence of the Friendship being

On motion of Mr. Carne of No. 5, the tion of T. T. Hill, forty-three delegates were Chair was requested to appoint a committee of one from each company to take into consideration all matters affecting the interests of the Department, and suggest such measures as may tend to promote greater harmony among the companies. The chair appointed Mr. Whittington of No. 1, Mr. Latham of No. 2. Mr. Lambert of No. 3, Mr. Berry of No. 4, and Mr. Carne of No. 5.

The convention then adjourned to meet at the Hall of the Sun Fire Company to-morrow evening, (6th inst.) at 8 o'clock.

DR. THOS W. FINNEY .- To the universal regret of the people of this neighborhood. this gentleman who for the past year has practiced his profession here, announced a son. Three fourths are stated to have been few days ago, his intention of returning to killed on both sides. Three companies were Spottsylvania county. In the short time that Dr. F. has been among us, he has by his gentlemanly bearing, urbanity and courtesy to every one and the great skill as a physician that he possesses, so endeared himself to the hearts of all, that no other feeling but that of deep regret at his leaving us, is experienced by a single individual with whom he has been acquainted.

The citizens of Brentsville gave Dr. Finney supper on the night of the 28th ult., the eve of his departure. - Brentsville Journal.

The Germans who assailed the poer woman on the road between Bladensburg and Washington, in the early part of last month, were arraigned on Monday, but informed the Judge that owing to their proverty they had no counsel, whereupon the Court said that they should be provided with an advocate.

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them during the life of the member. The undersigned, has long acted for the Company, and all losses have been honorably adjusted and promptly paid. I have an acquain-Church during May, was commenced in St. tance with most other Companies doing business | Holland settlements. Surely when Hollanders Mary's Church on Saturday morning last, on this continent, and shall be happy to give any information in my power to those desiring Life Insurance. Books and blanks furnished gratis.

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NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PA-PERS, received this day, and for sale at GEO. SIGGERS' Periodical Store, 75 Prince steret, opposite the Guzette Office.

The Old Homestead, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, price \$1,25. The Cousins or the Captains Ward, by J. A. Maitland, price \$1. Yankee Notions for June, a very funny number; call and get one before they are all sold .-

New York Ledger, New York Mercury, New ork Weekly, Waverly Magazine, Ballou's Pic torial containing several views of the Public Novelette. Flag of our Union-all the Magazines for May and every thing else, in the cheap

THINA, GLASS, &c .- R. H. MILLER, Blue Edge, Painted, and White Granite of the

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ly requested to call and examine our stock, be-

fore purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to seil GOODS as low as any regular Im porting House in the country. 3 mo 20-eo3w LEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY-A NOTICE.—Water renters will please take ce, that their bills are due on this day, (May 1st.) and it is expected that they will be prepared for the Collectors visit. Those having special permits to use from neighboring hy

EDWARD S. HOUGH, Treasurer L'NGLISH HOSIERY, &c .-! have just opened a very fine stock of ENGLISH HO. SIERY, embracing superior Lisle Thread Hose and half Hose Also, open worked White and Brown Cotton

drants, are required to call at the office of the

Treasurer, and renew the same.

Hose: do. for Misses Stella Shawls and Scarfs Corsets, with a full assortment of other goods. ap 30-eo3t J. M. STEWART

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEX-"New York Ledger." "New York Mercury."
"New York Weekly." "Flag," "Pictorial,"
"Waverly Magazine," "Leslie's Illustrated Railroad Company, intend on Monday next, or their legal representatives, on and after the per cent on the Canital Stock of this Company C. W. WATTLES, Sec'y. my 3-eo2w WANTED-A situation, by a young man who has had several years experience in

100 bushels prime Mercer Potatoes, in store

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Three Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA. HALIFAX, May 4 - The Royal Mail steamship Europa, from Liverpool, on Saturday, the 24th ult., arrived here this morning.

The procedings in Parliament since the ast departure had been of but little impor tance. The Government declined to institute further proceedings against Bernard. The clipper ship James Baines had been purnt in the Liverpool docks. The ship and cargo were valued at \$850,000.

Calcutta dates of March 23 were received. The British arms continued to gain successes

The American whale ship Cortes, burnt t Cape Crusade, Mauritius, but the crew

THE MARKETS .- COTTON .- Sales of the week 8,000 bales. Lower qualities on the week had advanced & and fair and middling &atd. The narket closed firm on Friday. Breadstuffs for he week were quiet, except corn, which closed with an upward tendency. Provisions were dull. All qualities of bacon had slightly ad-

The money market was generally unchanged. Consois on Friday closed at 9 10 96%.

Later from Utah. Sr Louis, May 4 .-- The Leavenworth Ledger says, that a dispatch from Utah reached the fort on Monday, asking reinforcements, and stating that a skirmish had occurred between a Guerilla party of Mormons and a body of troops under Captain Ander-

immediately dispatched from the fort. Death of an Ex-Member of Congress. ALBANY, May 4 .- The Hon. Samuel Dickson, a member of the last Congress, died suddenly here last evening.

LIBERTY HALL!

MR. & MRS. FRANK DREW, WILL GIVE THREE OF THEIR CELEBRATED Drawing Room Entertainments!! Os MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, May 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1858.

Mrs. FRANK DREW, the celebrated Comeenne and most versatile Actress of the day will Personate 11 different Characters, and execute EVEN SONGS and FIVE DANCES! Mr. FRANK DREW, the celebrated Comeian, as FRED DOUBTFUL, with Songs, Dances, &c. Admission 25 cents-Parquette 371 cents.

WHAT HOLLANDERS THINK OF BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS!-J. Quintus, editor of the Sheboygan Nieuwsbode, n a letter dated September 6th, 1854, thus remarks :- "You will observe that I have published several certificates lately. These are not mere 'puffs,' but literally true; and should you continue advertising with us, you may expect to secure large orders, from every Holland settlement in the United States." This is an extract from one of the many letters received from the recommend the HOLLAND BITTERS so warmly, Americans may not hesitate in testing ts virtues for themselves.

CAUTION!-Be careful to ask for BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS.

Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, hroughout the United States. my 3-eolw ALEXANDRIA AGENCY OF THE

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. MUTUAL SYSTEM. A T a meeting of the Local Board of Direc-tors for the New York Life Insurance Company, at the Capitol, in the city of Richmond, the following was unanimously adopted: The undersigned, President and Directors of the Company, have examined the Report and Exhibit of the New York Life Insurance Company for the year ending the 1st of January, 858, and being satisfied with its prosperous condition, cordially recommend it to the encouragement and support of the community .-The New York Life Insurance Company has

een in existence for thirteen years, and its capital has attained the sum of \$1,402,966 25, invested in STATE STOCKS, AND BONDS and MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE. We think it a most profitable and safe mode of investing money. The profits enure to the ben efit of the insured, and have averaged not less than thirty per cent per annum on the premium paid. Besides these investments in stocks, &c., the law of New York requires, as additional security, that \$100,000 shall be deposited with the State Comptroller, to meet any law ul demands which the Company may fail to pay. We invite attention to the nature, objects and advantages of Life Insurance as set forth by this

Institution. TRIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT. 

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid losses by death, interest on dividends, and all other expenses, 211,420 66

Accumulated fund, January 1, 1858.... \$1,402,966 25 It will be seen by the above statement that this Company is in a flourishing condition. Those desiring information in regard to the subject of Life Insurance would do well to call on the agents of the above Company, who will give them any information that may be desired. or for reference, apply to either member of the

Local Board. All of whom are insured in this Institution for large amounts.

GEO. WYTHE MUNFORD, ESQ., (Sec'y of Commonwealth of Va.,) President.

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MINE TABLE CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE .- l offer at a small advance upon cost. superior Ivory Handle Table and Dessert Knives, with or without Forks; Carvers; Game Carvers; Scoops for Pine Apple Cheese; Bread Knives, and Nut Picks. Also, Silver Plated Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Castors, &c. These Goods are from the best manufacturer i know They are heavily plated on the best quality of Albata, and will give satisfaction. JOHN OGDEN. mh 2

400 FINE WOOL MERINO SHEEP FOR SALE, all healthy, and of superior quality. Apply to AARON LEGGETT.

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. SALE THIS DAY. UCTION SALE OF LIVERPOOL SALT. A -Will be sold at Auction, on Wednesday May 5th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the wharf of

the undersigned—
1500 SACKS COARSE SALT, The cargo of Schr. "Mary Wise." Term at sale. [my 4-2t] FOWLE & CO.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. SALE THIS DAY.

SIGNOR G. B. PAN DOLFINI & CO.'S GREAT AUCTION SALE OF MAR-BLE, ALABASTER AND AGATE STATU-ARY AND BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE.-The largest and most magnificent sale of elegant and costly Marble and Alabaster Statuary, Bohemian Glassware, French China, and Fancy aticles, ever made in this city—will take place at American Hall, Theatre building, on Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 31 P. M.

The saie will consist of a large assortment of Vases, copies from the ancient specimens of old musters, as Etruscan, Grecian, Ebe. Roman, Gothic, and of Bardiglis, Agate, Fellow and other different kinds of Marble and Alabaster, suitable for the decoration of parlors, halls, niches, drawing-rooms, mantel-pieces, libraries, &c. Open work Vases for flowers, Vestal Temoles, Card Receivers, Florantine open work Baskets, Candlesticks and Paper Weights, &c; Bohemian and Venetian Glassware, from the Royal manufactories of Prague and Venice, consisting of Antique Vases, Goblets, Pitchers, Perfumes &c., French China Tea Setts, Coffee Cups, Vases, &c., also, English stone China Toilet ware, and solid rose wood Work Boxes and Writing Desks.

The above goods have been imported from Italy, France, Bohemia and other countries, and never have been exhibited in any other market. It is confidently believed that the tasteful, curious and economical have not had for many years, so desirable an opportunity of obtaining articles of elegance, ornament and utility. Signor Pandolfini is determined to sell every

article, without the least reserve. The room will be oren for free exhibition on TUESDAY, the 4th, during the day, when LADIES and gentlemen are respectfully invited o call and examine.

Sale will take place by catalogue, and will be conducted by S. J. McCormick.

Seats will be procured for Ladies, and goods purchased for transit will be carefully packed in the original Italian packages at a small exap 24-dts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PRO-PERTY.—Under authority of a deed of trust from John Howell, and wife, to me, dated January 1, 1853, and duly recorded, I will offer for sale, by auction, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1858, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, the three story BRICK HOUSE, and LOT of GROUND, in said city, situated on the east side of Fairfax street, near to, and south of, King street, now occupied by said

Howell, together with the four teet slip of ground, extending from the rear of said ground to "Printers' Alley. Terms at sale.
mh 10-2awtd C. C. BRADLEY, Trustee.

AUCTION SALE OF A FRAME TENEMENT, on the west side of Patrick street, pear the corner of Princess street .- I will sell the above HOUSE and LOT for a term of twelve years and six months, subject to an annual charge of six dollars per annum. The lot is twenty feet front, running back one hundred and fitteen feet to an alley. The sale will take place in front of the Mayor's office, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Terms

cash. [ap 30-eo3t\*] SARAH CHARLES. UCTION HOUSE, No. 112 KING STREET. A Just received a fresh supply of DRY-GOODS. We name in part, Lawns, Mourning Goods, Ginghams, Counterpanes, Bobbinetts, Swiss Muslins, Collars, Sleeves, Cuffs, Mourning do., Diaper Cambric, Dotted Swiss Muslin, Plaid Cambrics, Wool Plaids, Fancy Shawls, Insertings, Laces, Shirting Linen, Apron Check, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Cotton, Thread, Wool, Cassimere, Doeskin do., Combs. Razor Strops, and a great variety of other Goods too numerous to mention, all of which we will se 30 per cent, less than any other house this side of Philadelphia.

We also call the attention of Country Merchants, strangers, and others, to our lot of BOOTS and SHOES-Ladies' Slippers, Jeffersons. &c. We are in weekly receipt of fresh Goods, of

all descriptions. Auction every night, commen-cing at 7½ o'clock. POISAL & STUMP, 112 King street, Alexandria, Va. TAYLOR & CO., Auctioneers BOOTS AND SHOES.—MELIES' FRENCH SHOES, PATENT LEATHER.—

Patent Leather long and short top BOOTS Calí skin and Morocco pump sole do. Calí skin patent leather and kid GAITERS and SHOES, in great variety.

Buckskin, cloth, and lasting Gaiters and Shoes Patent leather and calf skin Pump Shoes,

lippers, &c.

chased.

Vith a general assortment of ladies', misses' oy's, youths', and children's Gaiters, Boots, Slippers, &c. All of the above goods have been made to my order, of the best material and workmanship, and suitable to the season, and will be sold as cheap as the same quality of goods can be pur-

408 Penn. avenue, between 44 and 6th sts.

HARMON BURNS,

a few doors east of the National Hotel. Washington, D. C., ap 28-3taw2wif VERY DESIRABLE HOTEL FOR A RENT.—The "VIRGINIA HOUSE," long and favorably known, situated at the upper end of King street-the main business street in the city-and near the Orange and Alexandria De-

pot. This HOUSE contains about twenty-five rooms, some of them very large, which, together with the Stables and other buildings, are in complete order. This HOTEL has done, and with proper attention would now do, a very profitable business. There is a considerable amount of FURNITURE in the House, nearly new, which will be sold at less than half the original cost. To a good tenant, the reat will be low. Possession given immediately. Application may be made to Capt. GEO. DUFF. Y, the Commissioner of the Revenue for Alexandria County, or to the undersigned, Washington [ap 27-eo2w] L. PEYTON.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! HAVE now on hand a large assortment of Pleasure and FAMILY CARRIAGES, and no person intending to purchase a Carriage this season should fail to look at these before purchasing elsewhere, as there is not such an assortment this side of New York. The Carriages are all warranted, and the prices correspond with he times.

Also, on hand a number of GOOD SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES, some nearly new, and suitable for town or country.

THOMAS YOUNG. No. 409, Pennsylvania Avenue, cor. of 41 sts.

Washington, ap 13-eo2m TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, ) MANASSAS GAP.R. R., May 1, 1858. S N AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, 5th in-stant, the freight on all articles sent on this road to Strasburg and Woodstock Stations, will be collected at those places, except in cases of pre-payment in Alexandria.
WILLIAM S. FEWELL,

Agent Transportation. TALUABLE LOT OF GROUND FOR SALE .- I am authorized to sell the LOT OF GROUND, immediately south of the Machine Shop of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. The lot from's about 88 feet 34 inches on Henry street, and extends through the whole square to Patrick street. Terms, easy. [ap 30-tf] I. LOUIS KINZER.

K EROSENE OIL LAMPS.—The subscribers having been appointed Agents for the sale of KEROSENE OIL LAMPS, in this city, respectfully call the attention of the pubic to them. As for safety and economy they are not to be excelled by any Lamp yet invented.
4 mo 8—eo3w R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

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